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PLATE et al.

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

In supplement to the response filed February 21, 2006, Applicants submit this response in reply to Examiner Culbreth's request. In a telephone conference on Friday, March 31, 2006, Examiner Culbreth requested that Applicants submit this Supplemental Response to provide an indication of support in the original patent specification for the subject matter of the added claims.

The attached chart provides references to the original patent specification that provides support for each feature of the invention provided in the claims added by this reissue application. Applicants note that the locations are exemplary and that the claims are not necessarily meant to be limited to the specific features described in the specification. Additional support for the claimed features may also be found, for example, in the original claims, the Abstract of the Disclosure and the drawings.

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Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are patentable over the art of record and that the application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Prompt passage to issuance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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